Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, LaVerne Roth began his career with the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks on January 3, 1957, as a State Game Warden; and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne served with distinction the people in Faulk, Perkins and Brown Counties, as well as visitors to these areas who enjoyed the recreational opportunities available in those areas; and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne's leadership qualities and game management abilities are recognized by the department as being very professional; and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne was promoted to the Assistant Regional Supervisor position in charge of game management in Region II, stationed at Mobridge, on June 15, 1972, and served in an exemplary fashion for a period of eight years; and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne honed his leadership skills during this period and set a code of ethics for all fellow employees and sportsmen to follow; and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne was promoted to the Regional Supervisor position in Region II on June 23, 1980, and served with excellence, both the natural resources and the people resources in his charge, as well as provide his expertise in several special department projects; and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne made the decision to retire from active duty on January 6, 1989, after completing 32 years and 3 days of outstanding service to the people of South Dakota and its wildlife resources; and,

WHEREAS, LaVerne has been an inspiration and example for his many friends by being a wonderful husband to his wife Gloria and a loving parent of his three children; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that citizens of the great state of South Dakota recognize this special occasion and honor LaVerne E. Roth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 7, 1989, as

LAVERNE ROTH DAY

in South Dakota, and I personally commend and salute LaVerne for his hard work and dedication to the state of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST: